

**REMARKS****Response to Election/Restrictions**

The Examiner has set forth a restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

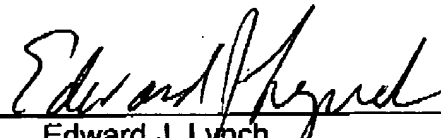
- I. Claims 1-45, 51-65 and 69 are drawn to an apparatus for accessing and collecting a tissue specimen from a target site within a body of a patient during a biopsy procedure, classified in class 600, subclass 564.
- II. Claims 46-50, 66-68 and 70 are drawn to methods for separating and collecting a biopsy tissue specimen from supporting tissue at a target site within a body of a patient, classified in class 600, subclass 564.

In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-45, 51-65 and 69 drawn to an apparatus and new claims 71-95. Claims 46-50, 66-68 and 70 have been withdrawn from consideration. Additionally, applicants elect the species of Figs. 19-22. Claims 52-62 and new claims 71-95 read on the elected species.

Applicants believe that the elected claims are directed to patentable subject matter. Favorable initial consideration is requested and an early allowance is respectfully requested.

**Applicants request that the Patent Office update their records with the undersigned's current contact numbers (telephone numbers) as follows below.**

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